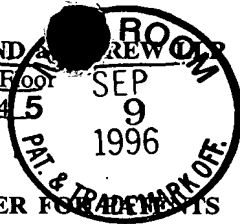


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of (list each inventor) Philip S. Green

for Surgical System

By Kate Johnson

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☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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